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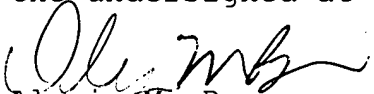
In re Application of :  
Fitzgerald :  
Application No. 10/727,118 :  
Filed: December 2, 2003 : DECISION NOTING JOINDER  
Atty. Dkt. No.: CDPC-P01-003 : OF INVENTOR AND PETITION  
For: ETHERNET NETWORK : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b) MOOT  
AVAILABILITY :

This decision is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed January 10, 2005, 2004.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(b) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

  
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